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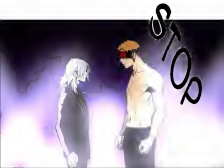
LESSA

THE CRIMSON KNIGHT

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TO YOU,
ADES IS
PROBABLY...
LIKE FAMILY.



I KNOW IT'D
BE HARD TO
THINK THAT HE
MAY DIE WHEN
YOU'RE NOT
THERE.

I KNOW
WHY YOU'RE
ACTING THIS
WAY...



BUT YOU'D
KNOW BEST
THAT THIS ISN'T
JUST ABOUT
THE TWO OF
YOU.



SO...



RAYNOLD

YOU DO
NOT HAVE TO
TRY TO
UNDERSTAND

IT IS
NO USE.

THOUSANDS...
TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
?

I CANNOT
COUNT THE
DAYS AND
YEARS.



WHAT I FEEL
TOWARDS HIM
NOW IS NO
LONGER
DEFINED

FACED
WITH THOSE
YEARS PAST-

THE FEELING
OF LONGING...
SADNESS,
THOSE EMERGES
TURN INTO
AHSES.



HOW COULD YOU
EVEN IMAGINE...

THE MOMENT
THOSE TIMES
TURNED INTO
DUST BECOMES
ALL THAT WE
ARE.



IT IS NOT
DARK LESSA
THAT DESTROYS
ARE.

IT IS 'RM' AND
'YOU', HIS
FOLLOWER.

FOR RM





...IF THAT'S
HOW YOU
THINK



W-WHAT IS
GOING ON?!

MR. BERGER,
ARE YOU STEPPING
DOWN AT YOUR
OWN WILL?!

SILENCE

IF YOU DON'T
COME BACK
WITHIN
3 SECONDS...!



RAND...

3!

2!

...1!



OUT-!
MR. BERGER
IS OUT!!!

DUE TO
UNEXPECTED
TURN OF EVENTS,
MR. MARKO IS
THE FINAL WINNER
OF THE
CHALLENGER'S
MATCH!!

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MAVED THERE
WAS NOTHING,
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

YES.
THINGS WILL BE
TAKEN FROM HIM
UNTIL THE END

WHATEVER
YOU DO WHEN
YOU MEET
AGES...

HEY-

YOU OKAY?

OUR PLANS
ARE A BIT
MESSED
UP

YEAH.
TELL ME
ABOUT IT.

THAT GIRL
TOTALLY
PLAYED US.

BUT IT'S A
GOOD THING AT
LEAST LESSA GETS
TO GO TO ZONE 1,
RIGHT?

I WAS WORRIED
SINCE THE AIR
BETWEEN YOU TWO
WAS GETTING

PRETTY SERIOUS



YOU'RE
NOT GIVING
UP HERE,
RIGHT?



I'M NOT
GIVING UP
BUT IT'S GOTTEN
TOO RISKY
TO BRING YOU
NOW.

TO GET
TO ZONE 1,
I HAVE TO FACE
THE ARMY
MYSELF
NOW.

IT'S
BECOME
IMPOSSIBLE FOR
YOU TO SET UP
THAT ROAD OF
LIGHT WITHOUT
MAKING A
RUCKUS.



SO YOU'RE
GONNA LEAVE
ME HERE?

IS THAT ALL
YOU'VE THOUGHT
UP SINCE YOU
SAT HERE ALL
ALONE?



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
ME.



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING
ON BETWEEN
YOU AND LESSA
OUT.

WE'RE ON THE
SAME SIDE,
RIGHT?

EVERYONE
WILL EVENTUALLY
COME BACK TO
THE SAME
PATH...

TO FACE THE
COMMON
ENEMY.





YOU HAVE
DECEIVED US.

YOU WILL TAKE
PUNISHMENT
FOR IT ONE DAY.



SEEING AS
YOU'RE ALL SAD
ABOUT GOING ALONE,
YOU GUYS MUST'VE
BEEN PRETTY
CLOSE?



DON'T BE MAD-
IN ZONE 1, SKILLED
GUYS LIKE YOU GET
THE BEST TREATMENT

FROM EVERYONE.



WELL,
IF YOU'RE SO SAD
YOU MIGHT AS WELL
SO SAY GOODBYE.
WHY ARE YOU SITTING
HERE ALL BY
YOURSELF?

SAYING
GOODBYE...

COULD I
DO SUCH A
THING...?



MY GOODBYES
HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN...





THE KIND
THAT PIERCES
THROUGH
EACH OTHER'S
HEART.

WITH RA,

WITH DIANE,

WITH AGES...

AND THANKS
TO YOU...



IT'S ENDED
THAT WAY THIS
TIME AS
WELL.



THE BITING
MAAAATCH THAT
WE'VE ALL BEEN
WAITING FOR!!

YEAHH



HHHH

THE BEST GATEKEEPER
OF THE SEASON!
LAST YEAR'S WINNER!
BOLTON, THE ELITE
SOLDIER OF ZONE 1!!



MR. MARKO, THE
MYSTERIOUS BOY
WHO HAS COME ALL
THIS WAY WINNING
AGAINST COUNTLESS
STRONG
CHALLENGERS!!

WILL HE BE ABLE
TO TAKE ON THE
GATEKEEPER!



AS I
THOUGHT,
RAYNOLD DID
NOT COME..

HEY



WHAT'RE YOU
DOING JUST
STANDING AROUND.
I'M A BUSY
MAN.

COME ON.

I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO PLAY
WITH KIDS
LIKE YOU.

UGH...



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WE'LL TAKE CARE
OF THE CLOTHES.
YOU JUST HAVE
TO SIGN HERE.

MR. MARCO,
WILL YOU BE
TAKING A
LIMOUSINE OR
A MEDIUM-SIZED
SEDAN?

PLEASE SIGN
THIS AS WELL.



THAT'S A
LOT OF
PAPERWORK...





UM...
WHEN DO WE
LEAVE FOR
ZONE 1P



AH, DON'T
WORRY ABOUT IT.
THE PREPARATIONS
WILL BE DONE
IN NO TIME.



AS SOON AS
YOU ARRIVE,
YOU'LL HAVE AN
AUDIENCE WITH
LORD ARES.

IT IS AN
HONOUR.

ARES' PALACE...

AND SINCE
YOU'RE STILL HUMAN,
YOU WILL PROBABLY

RECEIVE THE
VAPOR.



AH, COULD
YOU PLEASE
CORRECT YOUR
TIE?





I DON'T
REMEMBER
WHAT RAYNOLD
TAUGHT ME.



PULL



OWN IT.



RAYNOLD



IT WAS A LIE.

TALKING OF
YOU LIKE YOU
WERE IN MY
WAY...

IF YOU HAD NOT
BEEN THERE FOR ME,
I COULDN'T HAVE
COME THIS FAR

BUT I KNOW



THAT YOU'RE
ALWAYS RIGHT.

SO YOU CAN
DO ANYTHING
EVEN IF I'M
NOT THERE.

EVEN IF I
KNEEL BEFORE
DARKNESS-

EVEN IF I DIE...





YOU ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.



LESSA